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SUBJECT: ASP CHEMICALS, RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMA-
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1. ANNEX B OF TPSC PAPER 78-75 INDICATES THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR GIVING UP ASP THE U.S. WANTS THE EC TO INCREASE THE AVERAGE DEPTH OF CUT ON ITS INITIAL JANUARY OFFER ON BTN CHAPTER 29, ORGANIC CHEMICALS, BY 25PERCENT. THUS, FOR INSTANCE, THE AVERAGE DEPTH OF CUT OF EC OFFERS ON BTN
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CHAPTER 29 WAS 43 PERCENT, A 25 PERCENT INCREASE WOULD BRING THE CHAPTER'S OVERALL AVERAGE DEPTH OF CUT TO 53.75 PERCENT.

2. STR'S COMPUTER GROUP IS CURRENTLY HAVING DIFFICULTY IN MAKING THE USITC TRADE ALLOCATION DATA COMPATIBLE WITH OUR SYSTEM. WE HOPE TO HAVE THIS DATA DISAGGREGATED BY MAJOR

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SUPPLIERS SHORTLY. UNFORTUNATELY THE DATA GIVEN US BY ITC IS FOR 1977.

3. ON AN AGGREGATE BASIS, THE ENTERED VALUE OF PRODUCTS IMPORTED COMPETITIVELY IN 1977 WAS $423,333,808. AN

ADDITIONAL $186,278,959 FELL UNDER THE STATUS 2, NONCOM-PETITIVE CATEGORY. OF THE TOTAL COMPETITIVE IMPORTS, 39.7PERCENT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY OUR EXCEPTIONS AND LESS THAN FORMULA OFFERS OR $168,157,112 IN TRADE.

4. THE COMPETITIVE TRADE IN THOSE CATEGORIES SLATED TO RECEIVE EXCEPTIONS OR LESS THAN FORMULA CUTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TSUSA NO.	COMPETITIVE IMPORTS
403.08	$7,952,433
403.58	619,070
403.60(22)S	506,590
403.60(31)AB, AD, AI	13,185,264
403.60(45)AQ, AS, AU	9,217,440
403.60(61)BC	19,184,147
403.60(65)BE	27,862,905

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403.60(72)BI	10,054,049
403.60(78)BP, BR, BU	3,689,476
403.60(90)CD	6,404,230
403.60(97)CG,CH	8,837,750
403.60(28)V	9,017,439
403.60(95)CE	15,387,632
403.80(40)E	998,909
406.02	--
406.04	3,485,723
406.10A	1,984,260
406.50(10)B	5,620,762
406.50(20)D	3,820,630
406.50(30)F	1,374,009
406.50(40)H	6,313,415
406.50(60)K	3,108,255
406.50(70)M	552,230
406.50(80)O	8,980,494
TOTAL	168,157,112 VANCE

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